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In Re Application of

Alpine Engineered Products, Inc.

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For: PARALLEL ADJUSTABLE GANTRY TRUSS PLATE PRESS

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000, in the above-identified application for patent. A Response to that Office Action is also being filed herewith by Certificate of Mailing.

Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee required under 37 CFR §1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3840. A duplicate copy of this Petition is also enclosed for this purpose.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the ASST. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 on:


Respectfully submitted,

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